

## **CONNECTICUT BOXING COMMISSION**

Meeting held at Department of Public Safety Headquarters

Room 348

Middletown, Connecticut

**June 20, 2007**

**Members Present:** A. James Krayeske, Jr. - Chairman  
William F. Pavia  
Jeffrey Dressler  
William H. Carey III  
Larry Perosino

**Members Absent:** Allen Bacchiochi  
Manuel M. Leibert  
Glenn Feldman  
Michael Stergio

**Vacancies:** None

**Commission Counsel:** None

**DPS Staff:** Captain Albert Masek Jr., C/O Special Investigation & Support Unit  
Det. Michael Kostrzewa-Boxing Administrator/SLFU  
TFC. Seth Mancini- Commissioner's Staff/Legal Affairs  
Steven Spellman – Legislative Liaison/DFEBS Staff  
Diane Morrell- Office Manager/ SLFU  
Jeanette Zaleski- SLFU / Secretary for Boxing Commission

**Public Present:** Dominic Pavia  
Sammy Vega

**Note:** Pursuant to Public Act 06-187 (effective 10/01/2006 and codified in C.G.S. Chapter 532a, Section 29-143i), the administrative functions of the Connecticut Boxing Commission (formerly the Connecticut Boxing Promotion Commission) are carried out by the Department of Public Safety. For information, contact Det. Michael Kostrzewa at 860-685-8329.

## **I. COMMISSION MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

A. Meeting of Connecticut Boxing Commission called to order by Chairman A. James Krayeske, Jr. at 1:09 pm. Roll called; five present four absent. Meeting turned over to Det. Michael Kostrzewa.

## **II. REMARKS BY Det. MICHAEL KOSTRZEWA- DPS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

A. Captain Albert Masek, Commanding Officer of DPS Special Investigations & Support and Attorney Steven Spellman, DPS Legislative Liaison, were introduced to the Commission.

B. A copy of the latest drafted/technically revised (June '07) interim regulations were provided to each Commission member for review and discussion.

## **III. APPROVAL OF MARCH 7, 2007 MEETING MINUTES**

A. Minutes of last meeting unanimously approved by Commission members present.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

### Willie Pep Memorial

A. Commission member Perosino updated the Commission on the Willie Pep Memorial. Member Perosino stated that he has been in contact with the "Front Street Project" group and that they are aware of the Commission's concerns and ideas for the memorial.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### Boxing Event at Connecticut Convention Center

A. The Commission congratulated the Department of Safety for their success in coordinating and regulating the recent boxing event (televised live by Showtime) featuring two world title bouts that took place on June 9, 2007 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford.

B. The Commission introduced some discussion regarding the event:

1. Some members noted that the ringside bell was hard to hear and there was no time clock visible for the fans. It was discussed that these issues were potential health and safety concerns that should be addressed with promoters and facilities at future events.
2. The Commission made general informational inquiries about the selection, rotation, payment, and pay rate of officials, which is one of the regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety.

### Changes to Regulations regarding Boxing and Sparring

1. Commission member Perosino made a motion to accept the drafted interim regulations provided to the Commission and approve their submission to the Legislative Regulatory Review Committee at their next meeting. The anticipated passage of these interim regulations, would allow the Department of Public Safety to properly regulate the sport and give DPS and Boxing Commission time to further review the necessity for substantive changes to the permanent regulations in the future.
  - Commission member Carey seconded the motion.
  - Motion carried by members present.

### Review of Duties

1. Current and future projects or initiatives proposed by or to the Boxing Commission should be accompanied and/or supported by a report on such projects to be presented at each meeting.
2. The Commission agreed to notify DPS regarding any media inquiries received by individual members.

### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Chairman Krayerke adjourned the meeting at 2:35pm

**NEXT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 12, 2007 AT 1:00PM  
ROOM 252  
DPS HEADQUARTERS  
MIDDLETOWN, CT**